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ORIG : KERMIT ROOSEVELT
UNIT : A/DD/P/P
EXT : 3981
DATE : 7 MAY 1954

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TO : SR REP LINCOLN

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: WH (PBS) (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5), WH (6), A/DD/P/P (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: SLINC CITE: DIR

FROM WHITING

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REF: LINC 2486 (IN 44564) PARA 5.

REQUEST YOU AMEND REF INSTRUCTIONS TO RESTORE EMPHASIS ON RAIL SABOTAGE. AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE AUTHORIZED ONWARD SHIPMENT OF LIMPETS, BUT WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT YET AUTHORIZING THEIR USE BECAUSE WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED OVER FACT THAT WE HAVE EXPOSED OUR INTEREST IN TARGET SHIP TO GERMAN AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN EFFORT TO DIVERT SHIP FROM PUERTO BARIOS AND IF POSSIBLE LAY OUR HANDS ON ARMS CARGO. THUS IF SHIP BLOWN UP IT HIGHLY LIKELY THAT GERMANS AND OTHERS WOULD, POSSIBLY EVEN PUBLICLY, HOLD ODYOKE RESPONSIBLE. THEREFORE IF WE UNABLE DIVERT VESSEL EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO ATTACK CARGO AFTER REPEAT AFTER IT UNLOADED.

END OF MESSAGE

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KERMIT ROOSEVELT
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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